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Sir:

In response to the "Failure to Acceptably Respond to Notice of Non-compliant Amendment" mailed 09/03/2004 and the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" mailed 07/23/2004 (copies enclosed), the claim amendments of Amendment 4 dated 07/09/2004

are resubmitted with previously withdrawn claims 1-9 and the text of withdrawn claims 14-16 included.